



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 1650**



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Christen M. Anderson *et al.*
 Application No. : 09/393,441
 Filed : September 8, 1999
 For : *PRODUCTION OF ADENINE NUCLEOTIDE TRANSLOCATOR (ANT), NOVEL ANT LIGANDS AND SCREENING ASSAYS THEREFOR*

Examiner : Sheridan Snedden
 Art Unit : 1653
 Docket No. : 660088.420C1
 Date : November 3, 2003

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 Commissioner for Patents
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Preliminary Amendment

Commissioner for Patents:

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.